

Honoring
SANDRA KAY ELLERSON
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Sandra Kay Ellerson, Tax Technician III in the Out-of-State Sacramento Office of the Sales and Use Tax Department, retired on December 25, 2009, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Sandra began her career with the Board of Equalization on May 11, 1977, as an Office Assistant II in the Division of Alpha/Collections; and*

***WHEREAS,** on February 1, 1978, she transferred to the Office of the State Controller, Division of Unclaimed Property, and after ably serving the Office of the State Controller, she transferred to the Stockton Office on October 4, 1983; and*

***WHEREAS,** as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to the position of Program Technician I (Business Taxes) on April 23, 1985, and Program Technician II (Business Taxes) on July 31, 1986, where her classification later changed to Tax Technician II on September 7, 1993; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she transferred to the Out-of-State Sacramento Office and was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III on April 4, 2002, where she served until her retirement; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout her many years of service, Sandra has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Sandra Kay Ellerson our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2010, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
HAROLD J. SCOTT
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Harold J. Scott, Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in the Return Analysis Unit of the Sales and Use Tax Division, retired on December 1, 2009, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Harold began his career with the Board of Equalization on August 14, 1989, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Return Review Unit; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist on August 2, 1994 in the Return Review Section, now known as the Return Analysis Unit; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II on August 31, 2001; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Harold has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, further, he has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for his knowledge, efficiency, and humor, and he will be missed by all: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Harold J. Scott our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2010, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ELENA A. SHROYER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Elena A. Shroyer, Tax Technician III in the Out-of-State Sacramento Office of the Sales and Use Tax Department, retired on July 31, 2009, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Elena began her career with the State of California on October 2, 1989, as an Office Assistant with the Department of Industrial Relations, and she transferred to the Board of Equalization in 1991, as a Supervising Case Records Technician in the Santa Rosa Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Program Technician I on April 2, 1992, and of Program Technician II on July 31, 1992 where her classification later changed to Tax Technician II on September 7, 1993; and*

WHEREAS, *Elena moved to the Sacramento Office on October 12, 1999, and in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III on February 14, 2002, and she transferred to the Out-of-State Sacramento Office on April 3, 2006, where she served until her retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Elena has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Elena A. Shroyer our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2010, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
LUIS TORRES
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Luis Torres, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Van Nuys Office, retired on December 11, 2009, after twenty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Luis began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 24, 1980, as an Auditor in the Van Nuys Office; and

WHEREAS, he was promoted to Tax Auditor on March 24, 1981, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability in conducting audits of the larger businesses, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on March 2, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Luis transferred to the Cigarette Tax Investigations Division on November 17, 2006, he transferred back to the Sales and Use Tax Department and was promoted to a limited term position as a Business Taxes Specialist I for the Statewide Compliance and Outreach Program on February 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he became a permanent status Business Taxes Specialist I on February 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Luis has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Luis Torres our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2010, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
EDWARD TOUSSAINT
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Edward Toussaint, Business Taxes Representative in the Culver City Office, retired on March 1, 2010, after forty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Edward began his career with the Board of Equalization as a Tax Representative Trainee, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

***WHEREAS**, he has performed his duties throughout his service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

***WHEREAS**, Edward has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given him, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

***WHEREAS**, he has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and*

***WHEREAS**, Edward, in all his endeavors has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Edward Toussaint our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2010, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ESTELITA B. VELASQUEZ
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Estelita B. Velasquez, Tax Technician III in the San Diego Office, retired on December 30, 2009, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Estelita began her career with the Board of Equalization on February 13, 1980, as an Assistant Clerk; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant II (Typing) on July 1, 1980; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the positions of Program Technician I on January 1, 1982, Program Technician II on August 1, 1982, where she worked the Front County Registration and then the Escrow Desk, and she advanced to Tax Technician III on May 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Estelita has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Estelita B. Velasquez our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2010, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
BRENDA WARD
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Brenda Ward, Associate Personnel Analyst in the Human Resources Division, retired on December 30, 2009, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Brenda began her career with the Board of Equalization on September 1, 1998, as a Staff Services Analyst in the Workers' Compensation Section; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to a position of increasing responsibility as an Associate Personnel Analyst on January 6, 1999; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her expertise in workers' compensation and proven professionalism, she received a Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award on October 26, 2001; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Brenda has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Brenda Ward our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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